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Domestic wool: Monthly average prices at Boston, 1938  
(Cents per pound)

Grease basis - Bright fleece 1/									
Month	64's, 70's, 80's		58's, 60's 1/2 blood combing	56's 3/8 blood combing	48's, 50's 1/4 blood combing	46's Low 1/4 blood	36's, 40's		
	Fine combing (Delaine)	Fine clothing					44's	Common and braid	
Jan.	31.5	26.2	32.2	31.4	30.5	29.8		28.8	
Feb.	28.8	22.8	29.8	29.1	28.2	27.5		26.5	
Mar.	28.0	22.5	28.5	27.0	26.5	25.5		24.5	
Apr.	28.0	22.5	28.0	26.9	26.6	25.8		24.5	
May	27.2	22.2	27.1	26.1	26.0	25.8		24.1	
June	25.7	21.6	25.7	25.4	24.9	24.9		23.7	
July	29.1	23.6	29.5	30.5	30.0	28.6		26.5	
Aug.	30.0	23.4	30.7	31.2	31.1	30.0		27.5	
Sept.	30.0	23.0	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.0		27.5	
Oct.	30.0	23.2	30.0	31.5	31.2	30.2		28.0	
Nov.	30.0	25.0	30.0	32.8	31.9	30.5		29.5	
Dec.	29.5	23.9	30.0	31.9	31.0	30.5		29.5	
Av.	(1938 1937)	29.0 40.9	23.3 35.6	29.3 42.7	29.5 43.7	29.0 42.7	28.3 39.7	26.7 38.3	

1/ Wools that are bright in color and of relatively light shrinkage. Nearly all of the wools grown in the states east of the Mississippi River are of this type. Bright wools are also grown in parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Missouri. Wools from Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee usually bring prices 1 to 3 cents per pound, grease basis, above bright fleeces because of their lighter shrinkage.

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